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From the report:

Looking into the future, a projected shortfall in DTSC's Site Remediation Account (SRA) within

the Toxic Substances Control Account is of special concern. DTSC has estimated the demand for

funding for state-only orphan sites to be between \$15 and \$20 million annually the next few

years. The Department currently receives a \$10.503 million appropriation for remediation on

both the orphan sites and federal National Priority List (Superfund) sites. Superfund demand is

expected to fluctuate and in some years come close to or exceed the current appropriation.

Unless the SRA is increased, there is a strong chance that little or no funding would be available

for orphan sites in some years. AB 2891 (Chapter 704, Statutes of 2016) partially addressed this

issue by expressing its intent that funds deposited in the account be appropriated each year to

the SRA in an amount that is sufficient to pay for estimated costs for direct site remediation at

both Superfund sites and state orphan sites. However, future funding is not guaranteed, as the

state's fiscal health is always an unknown over the long term.

Require the DTSC to prioritize the Exide Technologies residential cleanup based on mapping data on metal levels in blood and soil.	4/21/2016	Pending.
Require collaboration between national, state, and local agencies to better make available and use data, including blood data, to address lead contamination in California communities.	4/21/2016	Pending.

From: Department of Toxic Substances Control
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The DTSC Independent Review Panel (IRP) on December 27, 2016 submitted its annual report with recommendations for improving the Department's programs. The recommendations were submitted to the Governor and the Legislature, as

required by Health and Safety Code section 57014(h).

A digital copy of the DTSC Independent Review Panel Recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature Pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 57014(h) can be accessed [here](#).

The narrative to the report identifies four key themes for DTSC's long-term organizational strength and effectiveness: (1) continuity in executive leadership, (2) a focus on human resources, (3) stable fiscal resources, and (4) increased transparency/accountability.

The report includes specific recommendations to the Governor and Legislature about DTSC for the following five topics: (1) permitting, (2) enforcement, (3) public outreach, and (4) fiscal management, and (5) site mitigation.

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